

THE CATHOLIC RECORD

LEGEND OF THE ASSUMPTION.

Soft the August lilies wave, So blue the skies of August bend, All winds are silent in their cave...

THE TRUTH ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Reserving the complicated history of Protestantism in the Low Countries for the possibilities of further examination, and setting aside Italy and Spain...

only by a formal denunciation, that if, ferenda sententia, I am not sure...

Now in 1678 there were in Spain many thousands of Catholic Christians who were mainly of Jewish blood...

The true statement, then, is this. In 1678, according to the grimly perverted Spanish taste, the young French Queen was asked, as a special entertainment...

As to this last class, what can we expect when even the Times can afford to keep a correspondent...

Now I should like to ask the Spectator or how there could have been a burning of Jews and Jewesses at Madrid in 1678...

Then as there were no Jews within reach of the Spanish Crown at this time, it is plain that none can have been burnt...

FIVE-MINUTE'S SERMON.

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost.

THE CARELESS CHRISTIAN.

"He hath done all things well; he hath made both the deaf to hear and the dumb to speak."

Often times God speaks in our inmost hearts, stirring us up strangely and unaccountably to attend to our salvation...

And how have we responded to all this? Have we made ourselves deaf and dumb to His voice?

Our Lord healed the deaf and dumb man apparently with difficulty. He did not merely speak the word...

This he did to show us how dangerous and obstinate is the malady of spiritual deafness and dumbness.

The best part of a man's treasures of merits are the things he has left unsaid.—Father Faber.

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